



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116"  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2625

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MUNEMITSU IKEGAMI : EXAMINER: POON, KING Y  
SERIAL NO: 10/051,019 :  
FILED: JANUARY, 22, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2625  
FOR: PRINTING SYSTEM AND :  
METHOD RESTRICTING FUNCTIONS :  
OF PRINTERS, USABLE BY EACH USER :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**